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TO PARTICIPATE IN "SHOWCASE 77"

Teresa Elliott, Dawn Rush and Ruth Stratton, left to right above, are among the many dancers to be seen Saturday night, May 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Appomattox County High School when the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club sponsors "Showcase '77."

Tickets will be on sale at the door. $1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 6.

THE CAMPBELL COUNTY LITTLE THEATRE will present the musical comedy "Damn Yankees" on Thurs., May 19 at Rustburg Middle School & on Friday, May 20 at William Campbell High School. Both performances begin at 8 p.m. Pictured left to right, in rehearsal are Gail Cook, who plays Joe's wife; James McClung who plays the lead, Joe Hardy; and Wayne Bullock who plays Mr. Applegate, "the devil."

Galilee's Men Program Sucessfull

The twenty-sixth annual Men's Program was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P.M. The following program was presented and enjoyed by all who came: Opening remarks by the president, Mr. Robert Watson, who served as master of ceremony; Opening selections, St. Mark Gospel chorus of Amherst, Va.; Scripture, deacon L. A. Lawing; Prayer, deacon Hobart Watson; Selection, guest chorus; Welcome address, deacon John A. Watson; Response, deacon Charles Booker of Mount Airy Church club; Greetings from the following clubs: Mount Shiloh, Mount Zion of Concord; Mount Zion of Red House; Jordan; Second Mineral Spring; Mount Pleasant; Musical selection by Mrs. Evelyn Berry and Tim Lawing; Introduction of speaker, Rev. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. Raymond Turner, pastor of the St Mark Baptist Church, Amherst, Va. Selection by Chorus: Offering by Messers George Stevens, Geore Martin and Deacon Alphonza Jones of the Jordan Baptist church; The offertory prayer was given by Mr. George Martin. Remarks wer given by the pastor; Closing selection, by the chorus; Benediction, by Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr.

All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to come out this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. to witness the film: "The Redeemer" presented at the Promiseland Baptist church A free will offering will be asked at the close of the presentation.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. delivered the morning message. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. Harrison Kelso. Beautiful music was rendered by the church chorus. Several visitors were present.

All officers and members of the Promise Land Baptist Church are reminded of the Free Will Rally to be presented during the offering period this Sunday morning. The rally is for the benefit of the building program of the church.

All Sunday schools of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union are reminded of the Semi-Annual meeting this Fifth Sunday at the Jordan Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The pastor of the church will deliver the morning message. Special music will be rendered by the church choir. The home school will serve lunch at the close of the meeting.

We are very happy and grateful to God that deacon Emmette Fleshman of the Promise Land Baptist Church has returned to his home after undergoing a serious operation in the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. Brother Fleshman expresses thanks to God, all relatives and friends for all the prayers and expressions of sympathy given him during his stay of forty-two days in the hospital.

Regualr evening service will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 P.M.

We want to thank the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church for its contributions of $10.00 to the Cancer Fund drive. This brought the total from the local churches to $404.20. Again we thank all who shared in making this total possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Claytor of Roanoke, Va. were the guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens Sunday.

The Zion Baptist Church reported a very inspiring service last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Modessa Jordan is improving slowly in the Lynchburg General hospital.

The Galilee Senior choir rendered service last Saturday evening at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cumberland, Va. The pastor delivered the cornerstone message. All enjoyed the service.

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MRS. RAMSEY'S 4-H CLUB

The meeting was held May 6, 1977. Karen Stevens called the meeting to order. Pledges were led by Lynn Pulliam and Tom Hipps. Recreation leaders, Buddy Hamlett and R. D. Baxter led us in hangman. Minutes from the last meeting were read by secretary Debbie Smith.

We talked about 4-H Camp which will be held August 1 - 5, 1977 and the Walk-A-Thon which will be May 21, 1977. We saw slides on the June Dairy Posters and the 4-H Dog Show. A bicycle rodeo will be held on June 4, 1977. The meeting was adjourned by Kareen Stevens.

Jan Armentrout, reporter

MR. FOREST 4-H CLASS

Thursday, May 5, 1977 Mr. Forest's 4-H class was called to order by our president. We said the pledge to the flag and the 4-H pledge. We had some songs and games. Then we heard the minutes of the last meeting. We also heard the old and new business. Mr. Sweet passed out certificates for people who did demonstrations. We also talked about the walk-a-thon. We talked about turning in project books. We talked about Dairy Posters. The theme was Milk Measures Up. We talked about the dog show that's coming up. We saw a film on the Dog Show and the Dairy posters. We saw a film on the Bicycle rodeo. The meeting was adjourned.

Corrine Hubbard, reporter

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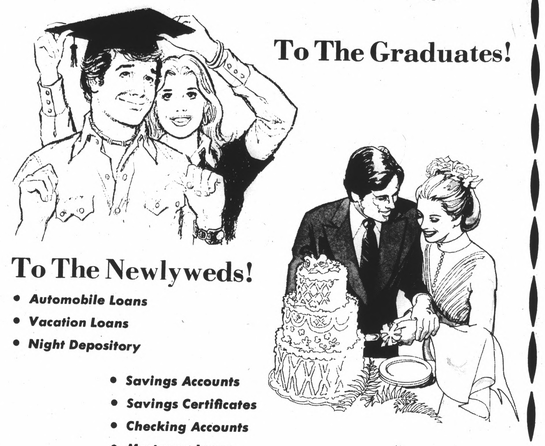

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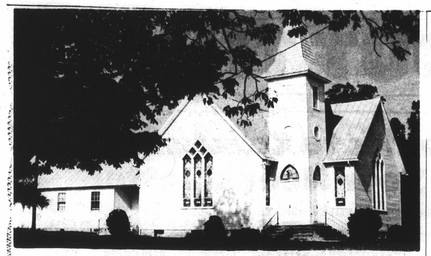

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Mt. Comfort To Observe "Heritage Sunday"

Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church will be observing "Heritage Sunday" on Sunday, May 22nd, with worship services beginning at 11:00 a.m. Mt. Comfort is among the oldest organized churches in the county with records dating back to the early 1800's.

During the morning services the church early history will be reviewed by Mr. Otho W. Martin, Jr., giving excerpts from the diary of Bishop John Early who was Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and recorded for a period dating from May 24, 1807 to June 8, 1814. Hunt Hamilton will read the earliest found membership roll of 1850, when the church was located near the historical home known as Mt. comfort, and located on the old Oakville road leading from the old Appomattox Court House, the first roll recorded after moving to the new location where the present building now stands, was dated 1876, and will be read by Dennis Drinkard. All relatives of these former members present, will be asked to stand on roll call of these early members and leaders of Mt. Comfort. The morning message will be given by Lloyd G. Walton, a grandson of one of the former members of 1876.

Picnic Lunch will be served in the church pavilion at noon, with the evening program following at 2:00 p.m. A service of "Worship in Song" will be presented in the evening by the Palestine Quartet of Lynchburg.

All friends, former members, and members are invited to come and share the blessings of this day, which has become a rich spiritual experience for the people of Mt. Comfort.

Hazel Lee Martin

Daniel Players Awards Announced

The third annual Daniel Players Award Night was held at the Royal Garden Restaurant in Farmville, Friday, May 13th. It is a measure of the growth of this community drama group, sponsored by the John H. Daniel Campus of SVCC, that 53 Daniel Players attended.

President Donna Emmerson presented the awards for the best performances of the year. Selections were made by an anonymous committee who had attended all five plays during the past twelve months.

Mark Dolan from Madisonville received the Technical Award for the excellent backstage work.

Best Supporting Actress Award went to Dian Simonini, sometime resident of Farmville for her "Bloody" Mary in "South Pacific".

Rick Vaughan was given Best Supporting Actor Award for his acting and singing as Mr. Snow in the Daniel Player's "Carousel" last fall.

The Best Actress Award was bestowed on Mary T. Vaughan of Burkeville for her moving performance as the wife in "Death of a Salesman".

The Best Actor Award was conferred to Dr. Hassel Simpson of Hampden-Sydney for his Elwood P. Dowd in last summer's "Harvey".

The President's award, given annually to the Daniel Player member who makes the most telling overall contribution to the drama group, went to Henry Emmerson of Drakes Branch.

The Players also announced the selection of summer plays. They will be the Neil Simon comedy, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and the musical, "Grease". These two plays will comprise a four week run in July and August, marking the first Daniel Player's venture in a repertory season. Auditions for both shows will be announced shortly.

Mr. Alvin Ferguson of Appomattox has been a most active member of the Daniel Players, and has served on the Board of Directors.

Shower Honors Bride Elect

Mrs. Ray Page, aunt of the bride, entertained Miss Cindy Martin of Tye River, with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Saturday night, May 7. The color scheme of yellow, green and white was carried out through the entire rooms.

The bride-elect was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. The hostess presented Miss Martin with a lovely carnation corsage.

Those attending were Mrs. Keith Martin, mother of the bride, Mrs. Dot Thompson, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Marshall Martin, grandmother of the bride, and a host of relatives and friends.

The marriage of Miss Martin to Mr. James Anthony Simpson of Shipman will take place at St. Stevens Baptist Church at Tye River on June 18, 1977 at 8 P.M.

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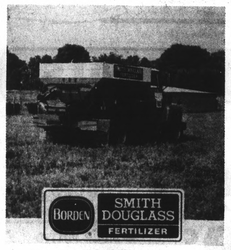

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Society News

Mrs. Terry Rogers and Mrs. Norman Booth spent Friday and Saturday at Lanham, Maryland. On Friday night they attended the College Choir Concert of which Miss Vicky Rogers is a member. On Saturday morning they attended the 39th Commencement Exercises of Washington Bible College. Miss Rogers, a rising junior accompanied them to Appomattox for a visit.

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Mr. Harry Almond of Ranson's Nursing Home in Keysville, Va. spent last week-end in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson of Pamplin.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson of Salem, Va., Mrs. Kate Dinkins of Pamplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin and Randy of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Gay Honeycutt of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale and Mrs. Ralph Coleman and Mrs. Martin Coleman of Lynchburg attended graduation exercises on Saturday morning at Longwood College in Farmville. Patricia L. Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson received a B. S. degree in Home Economics.

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UNITED DAUGHTERS WILL MEET

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza, Thursday, May 19th, at 7:30 P.M.

It is hoped that both groups, the Reds and Whites, will be well represented at this meeting in order to plan for our June picnic.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Jim and Lynn Chandler of South Berwick, Maine are proud to announce the birth of a a 7lb. 9 oz.daughter, Misty Anne, born May 4, 1977 at Pease Air Force Base Hospital in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chandler of Appomattox, Va. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Essie Emmett and Mrs. Carrie Adams of Appomattox, Va., and Mr. Fred Chandler of Erwin, Tennessee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. William Clapham of Granada Hills, California, and Mrs. Gloria Clapham of Northridge, California. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. Roy Clapham of Farmington, Michigan and Mrs. Norma LaMothe of Redford, Michigan.

MEMBERS OF ALICE KYLE DISTRICT TO HOLD WORKSHOP

Members of the Appomattox Woman's Clubs Junior and Senior, are invited to participate in a Leadership Training Workshop at the Rustburg Middle School on June 4, 1977. Registration will begin at 9:15 and continue through 9:45; registration fee is .50 per member and checks should be made payable to Alice Kyle District. and mailed to Mrs. J. J. Fray, Rustburg, Virginia, 24588. Luncheon will be served; those desiring to have lunch should mail a check for $3.50 to Mrs. M. G. Reed, Rustburg, Virginia, 24588 no later than May 20, 1977. there will be no cancellations after this date.

Classes will be held from 10:15 until 11:45 a.m. with round-table discussions and question and answer period. The VPWC Leadership Team will be at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

If interested in attending please contact Edith Scruggs, Phone 352-7135 or 352-8739.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley, Jr. attended the Annual Sports Award Banquet at Randolph-College in Ashland on Friday night. Their son, "Bubbie", received a letter in football.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harry G. Johnson.

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Mrs. Eddie Barron returned to her home in Arlington Sunday after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. Lewis Doss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Hyattsville, Maryland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond and daughter, Dana and grandson, Mike of Madison Heights were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Luncheon Honors Bride Elect

Miss Nancye Mathews, whose marriage to Mr. James Greenwood, Jr. will take place at 3:00 o'clock the afternoon of May 28 in St. Ann's Church, was honored with a bridal luncheon on Saturday, May 14 in the home of Mrs. E. Carter Martin. Mrs. Ernest Harris was co-hostess.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms of the Martin home for the occasion.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of crystal.

Guests invited to the luncheon were Mrs. John A. Mathews, mother of the bride; Mrs. James D. Greenwood, mother of the groom; Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Ida N. Tyree, grandmothers of the bride; and grandmothers of the bride; and other relatives and friends.

Local Piano Students To Play In National Piano Playing Auditions

Thirty-six local piano pupils from the Class of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan's Allegro Music Studio in Spout Spring have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member. This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions in Lynchburg section and strive for National or International Sonatina honors which the Mother organization confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic, and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of piano-forte literature each student can crditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state. They will each perform musicianslip phases playing chords, inversions, cadences, arpeggios in the major and minor keys as well as transposition, improvisation, & sight reading.

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The names of the local entrants, pupils of Mrs. Vaughan, are:

Alice Angel, Anne Angel, Carole Beaty, James Beaty, Jennifer Brown, Cheryl Chestham, Beverly Coleman, Cheryl Conner, Melinda Davis, Donna Dickerson, Rhonda Gail Doss, Scott Drinkard, Bobby Hart, Sandy Jamerson, Maria King, Paula Lea, Kathy Lewis, Laura Magann, Kim Maxwell, Gail Moore, Susan Morris, Lisa Puckett, Darrell Puckett, Leslie Ranson, Suzette Ranson, Amy Roberts, Lisa Roberts, Donna Robinson, Kinckle Robinson, Linda St. John, Faith Vaughn, Teresa Wariner, Renee Wells, Renee Williams and Merry Wright.

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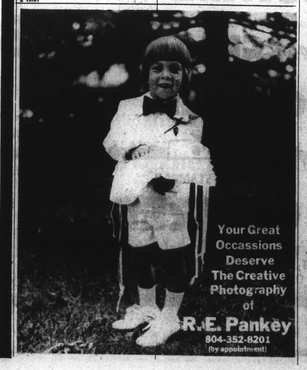

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